

Table 2 – Analysis of water-soluble vitamins from flight tortillas and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b,c}

| Tortillas | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thiamin ^{d,e} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.387 ± 0.026 | 0.386 ± 0.029 | 0.312 ± 0.004 ^f | 0.250 ± 0.011 ^f | 0.166 ± 0.005 ^f |
| Flight | 0.364 ± 0.025 | 0.425 ± 0.037 ^a | 0.312 ± 0.012 ^f | 0.262 ± 0.026 ^f | 0.167 ± 0.005 ^f |
| Riboflavin ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.359 ± 0.017 | 0.307 ± 0.010 | 0.377 ± 0.108 | 0.427 ± 0.064 ^f | 0.362 ± 0.022 |
| Flight | 0.344 ± 0.015 | 0.308 ± 0.010 | 0.340 ± 0.037 | 0.443 ± 0.067 ^f | 0.350 ± 0.018 |
| Niacin ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 3.875 ± 0.151 | 4.023 ± 0.162 | 3.962 ± 0.224 | 3.726 ± 0.123 ^f | 3.998 ± 0.218 |
| Flight | 4.010 ± 0.190 | 3.872 ± 0.176 | 3.925 ± 0.282 | 3.630 ± 0.171 ^f | 3.853 ± 0.136 |
| Folic acid ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.129 ± 0.006 | 0.110 ± 0.005 ^f | 0.085 ± 0.004 ^f | 0.076 ± 0.004 ^f | 0.071 ± 0.006 ^f |
| Flight | 0.126 ± 0.007 | 0.108 ± 0.003 ^f | 0.086 ± 0.003 ^f | 0.072 ± 0.007 ^f | 0.067 ± 0.002 ^f |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples ($n = 6$), and ground controls ($n = 9$). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. These groups were tested using Student's t -test to confirm that they were not different. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the food.

^cThe serving size for tortillas packaged for spaceflight is 60 g.

^dSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.001$.

^eSignificant interaction between group and time, $P < 0.01$.

^fSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t -test.

Table 3 – Amino acid, hexanal, and vitamin analysis of flight salmon and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b,c}

| Salmon | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aspartic acid^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2120 ± 114 | 2147 ± 86 | 2310 ± 71 ^e | 2181 ± 61 | 2128 ± 83 |
| Flight | 2144 ± 254 | 2072 ± 102 | 2263 ± 68 ^e | 2138 ± 68 | 2097 ± 87 |
| Threonine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 960 ± 54 | 999 ± 38 | 1097 ± 35 ^e | 1022 ± 32 | 1001 ± 37 |
| Flight | 990 ± 113 | 958 ± 50 | 1067 ± 45 ^e | 993 ± 43 | 993 ± 50 |
| Serine^{d,f} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 916 ± 45 | 911 ± 33 | 1008 ± 34 ^e | 949 ± 26 | 850 ± 43 ^g |
| Flight | 923 ± 113 | 865 ± 46 | 973 ± 39 ^e | 915 ± 35 | 829 ± 36 ^g |
| Glutamic acid^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 3006 ± 146 | 3028 ± 113 | 3278 ± 98 ^e | 3118 ± 86 | 3176 ± 139 |
| Flight | 3021 ± 356 | 2932 ± 131 | 3228 ± 95 ^e | 3062 ± 68 | 3115 ± 126 |
| Proline^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 741 ± 42 | 752 ± 25 | 782 ± 25 ^e | 702 ± 21 | 744 ± 37 |
| Flight | 750 ± 60 | 738 ± 33 | 772 ± 17 ^e | 699 ± 15 | 704 ± 37 |
| Glycine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 960 ± 42 | 986 ± 38 | 1048 ± 36 ^e | 1003 ± 24 | 970 ± 29 |
| Flight | 960 ± 116 | 953 ± 42 | 1040 ± 23 ^e | 966 ± 31 | 960 ± 46 |
| Alanine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1264 ± 67 | 1279 ± 53 | 1368 ± 45 ^e | 1303 ± 37 | 1278 ± 40 |
| Flight | 1273 ± 149 | 1232 ± 61 | 1343 ± 36 ^e | 1275 ± 41 | 1267 ± 64 |
| Cystine^g (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 215 ± 11 | 223 ± 10 | 229 ± 8 | 215 ± 11 | 219 ± 14 |
| Flight | 230 ± 18 | 210 ± 17 | 227 ± 15 | 211 ± 15 | 226 ± 13 |
| Valine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1153 ± 73 | 1190 ± 57 | 1187 ± 36 | 1209 ± 36 | 1045 ± 51 ^e |
| Flight | 1174 ± 137 | 1140 ± 56 | 1208 ± 31 | 1205 ± 31 | 1054 ± 50 ^e |
| Methionine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 648 ± 35 | 661 ± 36 | 728 ± 30 ^e | 666 ± 39 | 651 ± 29 |
| Flight | 693 ± 49 | 635 ± 47 | 722 ± 50 ^e | 649 ± 40 | 630 ± 39 |
| Isoleucine (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 979 ± 63 | 1007 ± 53 | 1004 ± 29 ^e | 1026 ± 30 | 982 ± 59 |
| Flight | 997 ± 117 | 970 ± 48 | 1027 ± 24 ^e | 1028 ± 31 | 980 ± 49 |
| Leucine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1694 ± 95 | 1713 ± 73 | 1859 ± 48 ^e | 1751 ± 48 | 1673 ± 78 |
| Flight | 1711 ± 204 | 1657 ± 61 | 1812 ± 61 ^e | 1720 ± 58 | 1635 ± 75 |
| Tyrosine^{d,f} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 859 ± 54 | 813 ± 45 ^g | 968 ± 34 ^e | 931 ± 29 ^g | 787 ± 40 ^g |
| Flight | 860 ± 98 | 783 ± 54 ^g | 920 ± 54 ^e | 915 ± 29 ^g | 772 ± 36 ^g |
| Phenylalanine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 914 ± 54 | 928 ± 39 | 990 ± 32 ^e | 961 ± 27 | 895 ± 41 |
| Flight | 926 ± 111 | 900 ± 46 | 973 ± 33 ^e | 943 ± 26 | 876 ± 42 |
| Lysine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2163 ± 107 | 2182 ± 102 | 2290 ± 81 | 2237 ± 65 | 1956 ± 42 ^g |
| Flight | 2169 ± 250 | 2098 ± 110 | 2255 ± 66 | 2202 ± 69 | 1952 ± 107 ^g |
| Histidine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 595 ± 33 | 607 ± 25 | 640 ± 23 ^e | 622 ± 16 | 585 ± 17 |
| Flight | 603 ± 73 | 580 ± 28 | 630 ± 14 ^e | 613 ± 21 | 589 ± 28 |
| Arginine^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1268 ± 68 | 1292 ± 49 | 1359 ± 41 ^e | 1406 ± 44 ^g | 1211 ± 54 ^g |
| Flight | 1260 ± 153 | 1247 ± 58 | 1337 ± 41 ^e | 1373 ± 40 ^g | 1196 ± 60 ^g |
| Tryptophan^{d,f} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 291 ± 26 | 299 ± 14 | 351 ± 15 ^e | 316 ± 20 | 258 ± 27 ^g |
| Flight | 299 ± 20 | 290 ± 17 | 345 ± 19 ^e | 297 ± 20 | 231 ± 16 ^g |
| Hexanal (ppm) | | | | | |
| Ground | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 |
| Flight | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 | <0.100 |
| Niacin^{d,g} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 7.19 ± 0.34 | 6.85 ± 0.53 | 6.90 ± 0.67 | 6.57 ± 0.66 ^g | 7.27 ± 0.70 |
| Flight | 6.91 ± 0.61 | 6.29 ± 0.59 | 6.81 ± 0.73 | 6.29 ± 0.47 ^g | 6.69 ± 0.96 |
| Vitamin B₆^{d,h} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.350 ± 0.030 | 0.358 ± 0.021 | 0.375 ± 0.027 | 0.299 ± 0.023 ^g | 0.280 ± 0.040 ^g |
| Flight | 0.360 ± 0.030 | 0.347 ± 0.027 | 0.322 ± 0.023 ⁱ | 0.305 ± 0.009 ^g | 0.285 ± 0.028 ^g |
| Vitamin B₁₂ (μg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2.54 ± 0.12 | 2.37 ± 0.21 | 2.50 ± 0.52 | 2.61 ± 0.26 | 2.47 ± 0.23 |
| Flight | 2.51 ± 0.11 | 2.48 ± 0.34 | 2.57 ± 0.12 | 2.62 ± 0.25 | 2.23 ± 0.25 |
| Vitamin D (IU/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 394 ± 69 | 339 ± 50 | 357 ± 47 | 330 ± 91 | 367 ± 40 |
| Flight | 369 ± 40 | 333 ± 54 | 379 ± 42 | 344 ± 68 | 374 ± 77 |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples (n = 6), and ground controls (n = 9). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. These groups were tested using Student's t-test to confirm that they were not different. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the food.

^cThe serving size for salmon packaged for spaceflight is 85 g.

^dSignificant effect of time, P < 0.001.

^eSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t-test.

^fSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), P < 0.05.

^gSignificant effect of time, P < 0.05.

^hSignificant interaction between group and time, P < 0.05.

ⁱSignificantly different from ground as determined by a Bonferroni t-test, P < 0.05.

Table 4 – Amino acid, vitamin, and hexanal analysis of flight almonds and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b,c}

| Almonds | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aspartic acid ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2529 ± 74 | 2571 ± 70 | 2500 ± 74 | 2612 ± 50 | 2362 ± 126 ^g |
| Flight | 2594 ± 66 | 2560 ± 50 | 2540 ± 117 | 2600 ± 96 | 2326 ± 164 ^g |
| Threonine ^e (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 623 ± 17 | 618 ± 14 | 608 ± 16 | 624 ± 11 | 634 ± 17 |
| Flight | 627 ± 16 | 618 ± 10 | 620 ± 27 | 636 ± 21 | 629 ± 23 |
| Serine ^{d,g} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 946 ± 26 | 968 ± 26 | 926 ± 35 | 940 ± 15 | 900 ± 56 ^g |
| Flight | 966 ± 26 | 945 ± 14 | 975 ± 34 | 933 ± 31 | 850 ± 42 ^g |
| Glutamic acid (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 6134 ± 162 | 6206 ± 160 | 6215 ± 174 | 6397 ± 111 | 6104 ± 463 |
| Flight | 6219 ± 120 | 6220 ± 74 | 6260 ± 249 | 6310 ± 190 | 6007 ± 325 |
| Proline ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 954 ± 30 | 978 ± 23 | 969 ± 29 | 884 ± 31 ^g | 933 ± 71 |
| Flight | 970 ± 26 | 992 ± 35 | 967 ± 37 | 887 ± 36 ^g | 926 ± 111 |
| Glycine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1475 ± 32 | 1471 ± 28 | 1471 ± 28 | 1522 ± 29 | 1411 ± 39 ^g |
| Flight | 1493 ± 24 | 1463 ± 15 | 1463 ± 42 | 1498 ± 36 | 1410 ± 46 ^g |
| Alanine ^f (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1031 ± 27 | 1024 ± 25 | 1021 ± 27 | 1042 ± 16 | 1012 ± 26 ^g |
| Flight | 1047 ± 20 | 1023 ± 19 | 1035 ± 41 | 1034 ± 28 | 1001 ± 15 ^g |
| Cystine ^{f,h,i} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 259 ± 11 | 259 ± 9 | 271 ± 6 | 261 ± 13 | 293 ± 19 ^g |
| Flight | 263 ± 11 | 253 ± 6 | 267 ± 15 | 270 ± 16 | 256 ± 29 |
| Valine ^{d,h,i} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1009 ± 29 | 974 ± 32 | 968 ± 25 | 1067 ± 33 ^g | 890 ± 26 ^g |
| Flight | 1020 ± 26 | 1003 ± 27 | 958 ± 41 ^g | 1062 ± 24 | 976 ± 36 |
| Methionine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 150 ± 9 | 147 ± 7 | 166 ± 15 ^g | 148 ± 8 | 151 ± 5 |
| Flight | 150 ± 8 | 147 ± 6 | 168 ± 12 ^g | 150 ± 6 | 154 ± 11 |
| Isoleucine ^{d,h,i} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 856 ± 24 | 829 ± 30 | 833 ± 16 | 908 ± 24 ^g | 826 ± 26 |
| Flight | 870 ± 24 | 855 ± 15 | 805 ± 33 ^g | 894 ± 24 | 894 ± 31 |
| Leucine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1578 ± 47 | 1571 ± 40 | 1516 ± 44 ^g | 1616 ± 28 | 1529 ± 37 ^g |
| Flight | 1610 ± 36 | 1582 ± 35 | 1533 ± 65 ^g | 1607 ± 50 | 1527 ± 41 ^g |
| Tyrosine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 636 ± 16 | 634 ± 17 | 623 ± 20 | 689 ± 9 ^g | 707 ± 17 ^g |
| Flight | 649 ± 20 | 642 ± 13 | 635 ± 30 | 686 ± 23 ^g | 711 ± 17 ^g |
| Phenylalanine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1226 ± 36 | 1220 ± 33 | 1179 ± 33 ^g | 1278 ± 22 | 1192 ± 24 ^g |
| Flight | 1246 ± 26 | 1233 ± 19 | 1168 ± 44 ^g | 1265 ± 36 | 1193 ± 39 ^g |
| Lysine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 596 ± 15 | 591 ± 11 | 566 ± 10 | 615 ± 11 | 494 ± 105 ^g |
| Flight | 596 ± 10 | 583 ± 12 | 572 ± 16 | 592 ± 39 | 500 ± 147 ^g |
| Histidine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 551 ± 14 | 547 ± 14 | 534 ± 15 ^g | 568 ± 13 | 521 ± 5 ^g |
| Flight | 559 ± 12 | 552 ± 6 | 535 ± 21 ^g | 567 ± 17 | 520 ± 27 ^g |
| Arginine ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2489 ± 120 | 2506 ± 64 | 2426 ± 70 ^g | 2713 ± 86 ^g | 2646 ± 60 ^g |
| Flight | 2569 ± 106 | 2503 ± 43 | 2455 ± 107 ^g | 2690 ± 89 ^g | 2682 ± 117 ^g |
| Tryptophan ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 210 ± 9 | 221 ± 6 | 274 ± 11 ^g | 241 ± 10 ^g | 205 ± 7 |
| Flight | 211 ± 11 | 218 ± 10 | 273 ± 16 ^g | 255 ± 9 ^g | 215 ± 14 |
| Hexanal ^{d,h} (ppm) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.229 ± 0.046 | 0.487 ± 0.051 ^g | 0.734 ± 0.222 ^g | 0.110 ± 0.009 | 0.596 ± 0.301 ^g |
| Flight | 0.247 ± 0.052 | 0.438 ± 0.096 ^g | 0.879 ± 0.116 ^g | 0.108 ± 0.006 | 0.778 ± 0.040 ^g |
| Biotin ^{d,i} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.041 ± 0.002 | 0.042 ± 0.006 | 0.046 ± 0.002 ^g | 0.042 ± 0.002 | 0.040 ± 0.022 |
| Flight | 0.040 ± 0.004 | 0.039 ± 0.004 | 0.048 ± 0.002 ^g | 0.043 ± 0.001 | 0.045 ± 0.005 ^k |
| Riboflavin ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1.280 ± 0.160 | 1.308 ± 0.081 | 1.131 ± 0.064 | 1.528 ± 0.236 ^g | 1.311 ± 0.163 |
| Flight | 1.244 ± 0.093 | 1.397 ± 0.124 | 1.175 ± 0.090 | 1.380 ± 0.049 ^g | 1.335 ± 0.185 |
| Vitamin E ^d (IU/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 36 ± 1 | 30 ± 2 ^g | 36 ± 4 | 36 ± 1 | 35 ± 4 |
| Flight | 36 ± 2 | 32 ± 1 ^g | 36 ± 3 | 35 ± 1 | 39 ± 5 |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples (n = 6), and ground controls (n = 9). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. These groups were tested using Student's t-test to confirm that they were not different. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the food.

^cThe serving size for almonds packaged for spaceflight is 45 g.

^dSignificant effect of time, P < 0.001.

^eSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t-test.

^fSignificant effect of time, P < 0.05. Significant interaction between group and time, P < 0.01.

^hSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), P < 0.05. ⁱSignificant interaction between group and time, P < 0.001.

^jSignificant interaction between group and time, P < 0.05. ^kSignificantly different from ground as determined by a Bonferroni t-test.

Table 5 – Vitamin analysis of flight broccoli au gratin and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b,c}

| Broccoli au gratin | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thiamin (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.114 ± 0.009 | 0.122 ± 0.031 | 0.154 ± 0.058 | 0.127 ± 0.009 | 0.110 ± 0.010 |
| Flight | 0.120 ± 0.036 | 0.160 ± 0.083 | 0.123 ± 0.008 | 0.127 ± 0.010 | 0.120 ± 0.010 |
| Vitamin B ₆ ^{d,e} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.512 ± 0.049 | 0.506 ± 0.023 | 0.628 ± 0.066 ^f | 0.412 ± 0.030 ^f | 0.510 ± 0.050 |
| Flight | 0.552 ± 0.026 | 0.536 ± 0.114 | 0.615 ± 0.056 ^f | 0.463 ± 0.035 ^f | 0.580 ± 0.040 |
| Folic acid ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.367 ± 0.033 | 0.335 ± 0.030 ^f | 0.295 ± 0.027 ^f | 0.295 ± 0.037 ^f | 0.295 ± 0.053 ^f |
| Flight | 0.381 ± 0.033 | 0.306 ± 0.025 ^f | 0.270 ± 0.043 ^f | 0.294 ± 0.016 ^f | 0.288 ± 0.040 ^f |
| Biotin ^{g,h} (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.017 ± 0.001 | 0.018 ± 0.001 ^f | 0.017 ± 0.001 | 0.015 ± 0.001 | 0.016 ± 0.001 |
| Flight | 0.017 ± 0.001 | 0.015 ± 0.003 | 0.016 ± 0.001 | 0.016 ± 0.001 | 0.017 ± 0.001 |
| Vitamin B ₁₂ ^d (μg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.343 ± 0.021 | 0.399 ± 0.010 ^f | 0.490 ± 0.084 ^f | 0.458 ± 0.039 ^f | 0.418 ± 0.042 ^f |
| Flight | 0.329 ± 0.023 | 0.390 ± 0.028 ^f | 0.488 ± 0.055 ^f | 0.442 ± 0.020 ^f | 0.413 ± 0.024 ^f |
| β-carotene ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.87 ± 0.14 | 0.96 ± 0.14 | 0.93 ± 0.20 | 0.13 ± 0.02 ^f | 0.23 ± 0.05 ^f |
| Flight | 0.82 ± 0.08 | 0.91 ± 0.21 | 0.84 ± 0.41 | 0.18 ± 0.04 ^f | 0.23 ± 0.07 ^f |
| Vitamin C ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 158 ± 9 | 162 ± 12 | 162 ± 12 | 144 ± 23 ^f | 133 ± 13 ^f |
| Flight | 166 ± 12 | 163 ± 11 | 148 ± 13 | 154 ± 6 ^f | 131 ± 11 ^f |
| Vitamin K1 ^{d,i} (μg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 321 ± 54 | 346 ± 39 | 317 ± 40 | 294 ± 43 ^f | 283 ± 51 ^f |
| Flight | 323 ± 46 | 305 ± 44 | 303 ± 59 | 226 ± 36 ^f | 271 ± 37 ^f |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples ($n = 6$), and ground controls ($n = 9$). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. These groups were tested using Student's t -test to confirm that they were not different. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the food.

^cThe serving size for broccoli au gratin packaged for spaceflight is 30 g (dry weight).

^dSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.001$.

^eSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), $P < 0.01$.

^fSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t -test.

^gSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.05$.

^hSignificant interaction between group and time, $P < 0.001$.

ⁱSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), $P < 0.05$.

Table 6 – Vitamin analysis of flight apricots and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b,c}

| Dried apricots | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| β-carotene ^d (mg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 4.47 ± 0.54 | 4.27 ± 0.41 | 3.67 ± 0.29 | 7.62 ± 0.56 ^e | 8.27 ± 1.04 ^e |
| Flight | 4.67 ± 0.35 | 4.09 ± 0.43 | 4.26 ± 1.41 | 7.86 ± 0.40 ^e | 7.98 ± 0.86 ^e |
| Vitamin E ^{d,f} (IU/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 6.65 ± 0.50 | 5.77 ± 0.52 | 6.14 ± 0.72 | 6.51 ± 0.57 | 6.74 ± 0.79 |
| Flight | 6.44 ± 0.84 | 6.82 ± 0.44 | 5.00 ± 1.25 ^e | 7.11 ± 0.63 | 7.84 ± 0.95 |
| Vitamin K1 (μg/100 g) | | | | | |
| Ground | 11 ± 1 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 |
| Flight | 11 ± 0 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples ($n = 6$), and ground controls ($n = 9$). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. These groups were tested using Student's t -test to confirm that they were not different. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the food.

^cThe serving size for dried apricots packaged for spaceflight is 62 g.

^dSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.001$.

^eSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t -test.

^fSignificant interaction between group and time, $P < 0.001$.

Table 7 – Vitamin analysis of flight multivitamin and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b}

| Multivitamin | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| β -carotene ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 0.733 \pm 0.071 | 0.760 \pm 0.068 ^d | 0.727 \pm 0.042 | 0.737 \pm 0.065 | 0.648 \pm 0.090 |
| Flight | 0.677 \pm 0.100 | 0.814 \pm 0.025 ^d | 0.770 \pm 0.056 | 0.772 \pm 0.182 | 0.686 \pm 0.092 |
| Biotin ^{a,f} (μ g/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 39 \pm 1 | 41 \pm 2 ^d | 41 \pm 2 ^d | 38 \pm 2 | 36 \pm 1 ^d |
| Flight | 39 \pm 3 | 43 \pm 3 ^d | 44 \pm 4 ^d | 38 \pm 1 | 36 \pm 1 ^d |
| Folic acid ^{a,g} (μ g/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 607 \pm 54 | 552 \pm 17 ^d | 529 \pm 14 ^d | 528 \pm 23 ^d | 549 \pm 37 ^d |
| Flight | 601 \pm 17 | 576 \pm 9 ^d | 539 \pm 11 ^d | 569 \pm 13 ^d | 556 \pm 18 ^d |
| Niacin ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 22 \pm 0 | 22 \pm 1 | 22 \pm 0 | 23 \pm 1 ^d | 22 \pm 1 |
| Flight | 22 \pm 0 | 22 \pm 0 | 22 \pm 0 | 23 \pm 0 ^d | 22 \pm 0 |
| Vitamin B ₆ ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 4.280 \pm 0.101 | 4.176 \pm 0.162 | 4.141 \pm 0.052 ^d | 4.074 \pm 0.106 ^d | 4.118 \pm 0.058 ^d |
| Flight | 4.237 \pm 0.035 | 4.208 \pm 0.071 | 4.178 \pm 0.019 ^d | 4.125 \pm 0.133 ^d | 4.120 \pm 0.022 ^d |
| Riboflavin ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 2.26 \pm 0.07 | 2.19 \pm 0.09 ^d | 2.22 \pm 0.05 | 2.14 \pm 0.16 ^d | 2.09 \pm 0.04 ^d |
| Flight | 2.24 \pm 0.07 | 2.16 \pm 0.06 ^d | 2.25 \pm 0.02 | 2.18 \pm 0.07 ^d | 2.08 \pm 0.02 ^d |
| Thiamin ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 1.53 \pm 0.03 | 1.58 \pm 0.04 ^d | 1.79 \pm 0.04 ^d | 1.45 \pm 0.10 | 1.51 \pm 0.02 |
| Flight | 1.51 \pm 0.05 | 1.58 \pm 0.02 ^d | 1.80 \pm 0.02 ^d | 1.52 \pm 0.07 | 1.54 \pm 0.02 |
| Total vitamin K1 ^c (μ g/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 19 \pm 1 | 21 \pm 1 ^d | 18 \pm 0 ^d | 18 \pm 0 ^d | 17 \pm 0 ^d |
| Flight | 20 \pm 1 | 21 \pm 1 ^d | 18 \pm 0 ^d | 19 \pm 1 ^d | 18 \pm 0 ^d |
| Vitamin A ^{a,h} (retinol) (IU/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 3360 \pm 247 | 3184 \pm 215 | 2694 \pm 190 ^d | 2703 \pm 119 ^d | 2515 \pm 213 ^d |
| Flight | 3510 \pm 216 | 3348 \pm 125 | 3095 \pm 211 ^d | 2807 \pm 199 ^d | 2253 \pm 989 ^d |
| Vitamin B ₁₂ ^{a,i} (μ g/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 34 \pm 1 | 32 \pm 1 ^d | 31 \pm 2 ^d | 33 \pm 1 | 31 \pm 1 ^d |
| Flight | 33 \pm 2 | 33 \pm 2 | 34 \pm 1 | 34 \pm 1 | 31 \pm 1 |
| Vitamin C ^c (mg/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 68 \pm 2 | 71 \pm 3 | 66 \pm 2 ^d | 64 \pm 3 ^d | 60 \pm 5 ^d |
| Flight | 69 \pm 2 | 70 \pm 3 | 64 \pm 2 ^d | 64 \pm 1 ^d | 63 \pm 4 ^d |
| Vitamin D ^c (IU/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 521 \pm 52 | 527 \pm 33 | 564 \pm 54 | 468 \pm 30 ^d | 569 \pm 23 |
| Flight | 551 \pm 55 | 518 \pm 27 | 518 \pm 60 | 464 \pm 39 ^d | 538 \pm 21 |
| Vitamin E ^{a,i} (IU/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 58 \pm 2 | 52 \pm 4 ^d | 58 \pm 5 | 51 \pm 4 ^d | 51 \pm 5 ^d |
| Flight | 59 \pm 1 | 43 \pm 1 ^d | 61 \pm 1 | 52 \pm 4 ^d | 53 \pm 6 ^d |

^aData are means \pm SD for time 0 controls, flight samples ($n = 6$), and ground controls ($n = 9$). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. The groups were tested using Student's t -test to confirm that they were not different. One replicate equals 20 pills packaged in a single bag. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing. All pills were protected from light during the entire study.

^bThe data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA to test the effects of time and spaceflight on nutrients in the pills.

^cSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.01$.

^dSignificantly different from time 0 as determined by a Bonferroni t -test.

^eSignificant effect of time, $P < 0.001$.

^fSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), $P < 0.01$.

^gSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), $P < 0.05$.

^hSignificant difference between groups (ground and flight), $P < 0.001$.

ⁱSignificant interaction between group and time, $P < 0.001$.

Table 8 – Vitamin D analysis of flight vitamin D supplement and corresponding ground controls.^{a,b}

| Vitamin D supplement | Time 0 | 13 d | 353 d | 596 d | 880 d |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vitamin D ^c (IU/tablet) | | | | | |
| Ground | 442 ± 26 | 418 ± 20 ^d | 412 ± 16 ^d | 424 ± 43 ^d | 336 ± 31 ^d |
| Flight | 474 ± 51 | 410 ± 15 ^d | 429 ± 19 ^d | 419 ± 49 ^d | 383 ± 21 ^d |

^aData are means ± SD for time 0 controls, flight samples ($n = 6$), and ground controls ($n = 9$). At time 0, 15 samples were analyzed and randomly divided into 2 groups. The groups were tested using Student's *t*-test to confirm that they were not different. One replicate equals 20 pills packaged in a single bag. All flight and ground samples at each time point were analyzed within 30 d of landing. All pills were protected from light during the entire study.

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